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free e-mail newsletter, which you can subscribe to at [www.stevebragg.com](http://www.stevebragg.com). The latest newsletter describes mu to improve shipping charge revenue. The last few dozen new are located under the "Newsletter Back Issues" category on t side of the link listed above.

A brand new addition to the site is a site search capability, lis as "Conduct Site Search for Accounting Topics" in the center home page. This is quite useful, since the site now includes pages of accounting information, including an accounting dict fast close topics, metrics, an acquisition due diligence checkli more.

Finally, in a wildly unrelated area, if you go to my bio (lower l of the home page), I've now added pages containing dive phc Palau (just got back last week!) and Barbados, as well as my from having climbed most of the highest points on each conti Click [here](#) to go straight to that page.

A quick word on diving in Palau -- they are famous for reef ho where you use a metal hook to grab onto a chunk of coral, ar clip a line attached to the hook onto your scuba rig. Our gro reef hooking on the edge of a massive coral wall when the cu suddenly increased violently, blowing half the group off the re to the surface. One person who held on had his regulator (th you breathe through) break in half, with the mouthpiece still mouth but the rest of the device ripped away; in a very stout breathed in seawater but still remembered to grab his backup and use that. Another person had his map ripped off, while a person's regulator free-flowed (used up the air really fast) un all of his air was gone. Two Japanese divers had been blown same reef the week before, and were pushed so far out to se they were not picked up for 40 hours. Despite these experie Palau is an exceptional place to dive, and I highly recommen don't mind some really long flights to get there -- it is 800 mi Guam).



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I issue additional accounting best practices once every two w free e-mail newsletter, which you can subscribe to at [www.stevebragg.com](http://www.stevebragg.com). The latest newsletter covered the bank reconciliations.

My Web site is down for a day or two while the site switches new server, so if you cannot get through, please e-mail me y and e-mail address at [bragg.steven@gmail.com](mailto:bragg.steven@gmail.com), and I will on the list.

I am leaving for a dive trip to Palau (south of Guam) shortly,

camera does not flood, I will post dive photos on my web site February.

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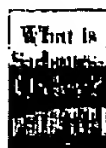
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